



# Indiana Agriculture Report

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## 2012 Indiana Corn Acreage is Up, While Soybean Acreage is Down

Based on a June 1 survey of growers, the Indiana Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service forecasts the 2012 Indiana planted acreage of corn for all purposes at 6.2 million acres. This is up 5 percent from the 2011 level. Corn acreage expected to be harvested for grain, at 6.1 million acres, is also up 5 percent from last year.

Soybean acreage planted or to be planted for all purposes is estimated at 5.00 million acres, 6 percent below the 2011 planted acreage level. Soybean acreage for harvest as grain is expected to total 4.99 million acres, also down 6 percent from a year earlier.

Winter wheat seeded acres of 390,000 are down 9 percent from a year earlier. Area expected to be harvested for grain, at 330,000 acres, is down 17 percent from a year ago and unchanged from the May 1 forecast. Wheat yield and production

will be updated in the July 11 Crop Report. Oat seeded acreage of 15,000 is unchanged from 2011 and the acreage expected to be harvested, at 8,000 is up 14 percent from last year. Producers expect to harvest 610,000 acres of all hay in 2012, down 9 percent from 2011. Alfalfa hay acreage, at 280,000 is down 7 percent from last year, while all other hay at 330,000 acres is down 11 percent from 2011.

Nationally, corn planted area for all purposes in 2012 is estimated at 96.4 million acres, up 5 percent from last year and represents the highest planted acreage in the United States since 1937 when an estimated 97.2 million acres were planted. Growers expect to harvest 88.9 million acres for grain, up 6 percent from last year.

U.S. soybean planted area for 2012 is estimated at 76.1 million acres, up 1 percent from last year and is the third highest on record. Area for

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harvest, at 75.3 million acres, is up 2 percent from 2011.

Nationally, all wheat planted area is estimated at 56.0 million acres, up 3 percent from 2011. The 2012 winter wheat planted area, at 41.8 million acres, is up 3 percent from last year and up slightly from the previous estimate. Of this total, about 30.0 million acres are Hard Red Winter, 8.3 million acres are Soft Red Winter, and 3.5 million acres are White Winter.

## Planted Acres and Acres for Harvest Indiana and United States, 2011 and 2012

Crop	Planted Acres		Change from 2011	Acres for Harvest		Change from 2011
	2011	2012		2011	2012	
	(Thousands)	(Thousands)	(Percent)	(Thousands)	(Thousands)	(Percent)
<b>Indiana:</b>						
Corn, All Purposes	5,900	6,200	105	---	---	---
Corn for Grain	---	---	---	5,750	6,050	105
Soybeans	5,300	5,000	94	5,290	4,990	94
Winter Wheat	430	390	91	400	330	83
Oats	15	15	100	7	8	114
All Hay	---	---	---	670	610	91
Alfalfa Hay	---	---	---	300	280	93
Other Hay	---	---	---	370	330	89
<b>United States:</b>						
Corn, All Purposes	91,921	96,405	105	---	---	---
Corn for Grain	---	---	---	83,981	88,851	106
Soybeans	74,976	76,080	101	73,636	75,315	102
Winter Wheat	40,646	41,819	103	32,314	35,023	108
Oats	2,496	2,746	110	939	1,091	116
Tobacco - All	---	---	---	325.0	323.7	100
All Hay	---	---	---	55,633	57,669	104
Alfalfa Hay	---	---	---	19,213	18,827	98
Other Hay	---	---	---	36,420	38,842	107

Source: USDA-NASS, Acreage, June 29, 2012.

## June Farm Prices Received Index Increased 3 Points

Indiana's mid-month prices for soybeans and winter wheat both increased from last year, while corn and all milk decreased from June 2011. Furthermore, corn, soybeans, winter wheat, and all milk decreased from May 2012.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in June, at 181 percent, based on 1990-1992=100, increased 3 points (1.7 percent) from May. The Crop Index is up 2 points (1.0 percent) and the

Livestock Index increased 1 point (0.7 percent). Producers received higher prices for hogs, oranges, eggs, and broccoli and lower prices for hay, corn, soybeans, and broilers. In addition to prices, the overall index is also affected by the seasonal change based on a 3-year average mix of commodities producers sell. Increased monthly movement of wheat and hay offset the decreased marketing of oranges, corn, cattle, and strawberries.

### Average Prices Received by Farmers - - Indiana and United States, June 2012 with Comparisons <sup>1</sup>

Item	Unit	June 2011	May 2012	June 15 2012
<b>Indiana</b>		(Dollars)		
Corn	Bu.	6.82	6.52	6.45
Soybeans	Bu.	13.40	14.20	13.90
Winter Wheat	Bu.	6.03	6.60	6.09
All Milk	Cwt.	21.90	16.20	15.80
<b>United States</b>		(Dollars)		
Corn	Bu.	6.38	6.33	6.25
Soybeans	Bu.	13.20	14.00	13.70
Winter Wheat	Bu.	7.13	6.42	6.17
Oats	Bu.	3.42	4.12	3.62
All Hay <sup>2</sup>	Ton	163.00	199.00	183.00
Alfalfa Hay <sup>2</sup>	Ton	180.00	215.00	201.00
Other Hay <sup>2</sup>	Ton	113.00	146.00	133.00
Apples <sup>2</sup>	Lb.	0.263	0.333	0.384
All Hogs	Cwt.	69.70	62.80	66.90
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt.	70.40	63.20	67.50
Sows	Cwt.	53.70	52.10	51.70
All Beef Cattle	Cwt.	107.00	122.00	122.00
All Milk	Cwt.	21.10	16.20	16.10
Table Eggs <sup>2</sup>	Doz.	0.687	0.594	0.688
Turkeys <sup>2</sup>	Lb.	0.695	0.726	0.739

<sup>1</sup> Entire month price is a revision of the previous published mid-month price for all items except when footnoted otherwise.

<sup>2</sup> Mid-month prices.

Source: USDA-NASS, *Agricultural Prices*, June 28, 2012.

## Indiana Corn, Soybean, and Wheat Stocks Are All Up

Corn stocks in all positions on June 1, 2012 in Indiana totaled 218.5 million bushels, up 10 percent from last year. On-farm corn stocks totaled 96.0 million bushels, up 3 percent from the previous year. Off-farm corn stocks totaled 122.5 million bushels, up 16 percent from 2012. Soybean stocks in all positions totaled 53.4 million

bushels, up 31 percent from last year. On-farm soybean stocks totaled 15.5 million bushels, up 7 percent from June 1, 2011. Indiana off-farm soybean stocks totaled 37.9 million bushels, up 44 percent from the previous year. Winter Wheat stocks in all positions totaled 32.4 million bushels, up 28 percent from a year ago.

### Stocks of Grain, Indiana and U.S., June, 2011 - 2012

Type of Grain	On-Farm Stocks			Off-Farm Stocks <sup>1</sup>			Total Stocks in all Positions		
	2011	2012	Change from 2011	2011	2012	Change from 2011	2011	2012	Change from 2011
	(Thousand Bushels)	(Thousand Bushels)	(Percent)	(Thousand Bushels)	(Thousand Bushels)	(Percent)	(Thousand Bushels)	(Thousand Bushels)	(Percent)
<b>Indiana:</b>									
Corn, shelled & ear	93,000	96,000	103	105,185	122,456	116	198,185	218,456	110
Soybeans	14,500	15,500	107	26,337	37,851	144	40,837	53,351	131
Wheat <sup>2</sup>	80	100	125	25,155	32,287	128	25,235	32,387	128
Oats	(3)	(3)		88	80	91	(3)	(3)	
<b>United States:</b>									
Corn, shelled & ear	1,681,500	1,482,000	88	1,988,338	1,666,540	84	3,669,838	3,148,540	86
Soybeans	217,700	179,000	82	401,583	488,475	122	619,283	667,475	108
Wheat <sup>2</sup>	130,915	112,030	86	731,331	630,682	86	862,246	742,712	86
Oats	14,580	11,120	76	53,049	43,879	83	67,629	54,999	81

<sup>1</sup> Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, processors and CCC-owned grain at bin sites.

<sup>2</sup> Includes All Wheat. <sup>3</sup> Not Published.

Source: USDA-NASS, *Grain Stocks*, June 29, 2012.

## Indiana May Egg Production Down 1 Percent from Last Year

Indiana's laying flocks produced 560 million eggs during May 2012, down 1 percent from a year ago. The average number of layers on hand, at 24.0 million, was down 1 percent from last month and up 3 percent from last year. The monthly rate of lay at 2,337 eggs per 100 layers, was down 4 percent from last year.

United States egg production totaled 7.77 billion during May 2012, down slightly from last year. Production included 6.69 billion table eggs, and 1.08 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.01 billion were broiler-type and 73 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during

May 2012 averaged 338 million, up slightly from last year. May egg production per 100 layers was 2,296 eggs, down slightly from May 2011.

All layers in the United States on June 1, 2012 totaled 338 million, up slightly from last year. The 338 million layers consisted of 282 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 52.9 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.96 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on June 1, 2012, averaged 74.4 eggs per 100 layers, up slightly from June 1, 2011.

### Egg Production, Layers, and Hatching Numbers – Indiana and U.S., May 2011-2012

Item	Indiana			United States		
	2011	2012	Change from 2011	2011	2012	Change from 2011
			(Percent)			(Percent)
Average Layers on Hand (thousands)	23,321	23,965	103	337,897	338,264	100
Eggs Per 100 Layers	2,431	2,337	96	2,300	2,296	100
Total Eggs Produced (millions)	567	560	99	7,773	7,766	100
Table Eggs (millions)	553	544	98	6,651	6,689	101
Hatching Eggs (millions)	14	16	114	1,123	1,078	96
Egg-Type Chicks Hatched (thousands)	(1)	(1)	(1)	42,949	43,280	101
Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched (thousands)	(1)	(1)	(1)	804,484	777,636	97

<sup>1</sup> Not published to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

Source: USDA-NASS, *Chickens and Eggs*, June 22, 2012.

## Indiana's Hog Inventory Up

Indiana producers had a total inventory of 3.8 million hogs and pigs on June 1, 2012, up 1 percent from a year earlier. Market hogs, at 3.52 million head were 2 percent above last year. Breeding inventory, at 280,000 head, was down 7 percent from the previous year. Sows farrowed totaled 145,000 during the March 2012 - May 2012 quarter, down 3 percent from a year ago. Pig crop, at 1.41 million head, was down 1 percent from last year with a litter rate averaging 9.75, up 2 percent from the previous year.

Indiana hog producers intend to have 140,000 hogs farrow during both the June – August 2012 and September – November 2012 periods, down 7 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period in 2011.

United States inventory of all hogs and pigs on June 1, 2012 was 65.8 million head. This was up 1 percent from June 1, 2011, and up 1 percent from March 1, 2012. The March-May 2012 pig crop, at 29.4 million head, was up 1 percent from 2011.

### June 1 Hogs and Pigs -- Indiana and United States 2011-2012

Item	Indiana			United States		
	2011	2012	Change from 2011	2011	2012	Change from 2011
	(Thousand Head)		(Percent)	(Thousand Head)		(Percent)
Hogs and Pigs, June 1	3,750	3,800	101	65,320	65,829	101
Breeding Hogs	300	280	93	5,803	5,862	101
Market Hogs	3,450	3,520	102	59,517	59,967	101
Under 50 Pounds	1,090	1,100	101	19,543	19,558	100
50-119 Pounds	1,040	1,090	105	17,321	17,531	101
120-179 Pounds	670	680	101	12,174	12,348	101
180 Pounds and over	650	650	100	10,479	10,530	100
Farrowing, March - May						
Sows Farrowing	150	145	97	2,917	2,919	100
Pigs Per Litter	9.55	9.75	102	10.03	10.09	101
Pig Crop <sup>1</sup>	1,433	1,414	99	29,252	29,441	101
Sows Farrowing						
June – November	300	280 <sup>2</sup>	93	5,856	5,791 <sup>2</sup>	99
June - August	150	140 <sup>2</sup>	93	2,927	2,901 <sup>2</sup>	99
September - November	150	140 <sup>2</sup>	93	2,929	2,890 <sup>2</sup>	

<sup>1</sup> Number of pigs born March through May that were on hand June 1 or had been sold. <sup>2</sup> Intentions.

Source: USDA-NASS, *Quarterly Hogs and Pigs*, June 29, 2012.

## Indiana's Red Meat Production Up 7 Percent

Indiana's commercial red meat production during May 2012 totaled 147.3 million pounds, up 7 percent from a year earlier. Total live weight of the 3,200 cattle killed totaled 3.4 million pounds. Total live weight of the 712,300 hogs killed totaled 192.0 million pounds. The 3,100 sheep slaughtered during May 2012 totaled 339,000 pounds.

Nationally, commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 4.18 billion pounds in May, up 7 percent from the 3.91 billion pounds produced in May 2011. Beef production, at 2.23 billion pounds, was 5 percent above the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.88 million head, up 2 percent from May 2011. The average live weight was

up 27 pounds from the previous year, at 1,280 pounds. Veal production totaled 10.4 million pounds, 1 percent above May a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 59,200 head, down 3 percent from May 2011. The average live weight was up 7 pounds from last year, at 295 pounds. Pork production totaled 1.93 billion pounds, up 9 percent from the previous year. Hog slaughter totaled 9.28 million head, up 9 percent from May 2011. The average live weight was up 2 pounds from the previous year, at 277 pounds. Lamb and mutton production, at 13.6 million pounds, was up 5 percent from May 2011. Sheep slaughter totaled 180,400 head, slightly above last year. The average live weight was 151 pounds, up 8 pounds from May a year ago.

### Commercial Livestock Slaughter<sup>1</sup>

Species	Indiana				United States			
	May		January - May		May		January - May	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
<b>Cattle</b>								
Number of Head (000)	3.1	3.2	16.1	15.9	2,818.7	2,875.6	13,852.2	13,472.1
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	1,064	1,063	1,061	1,059	1,253	1,280	1,274	1,294
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	3,279	3,371	17,076	16,837	3,520,739	3,674,302	17,590,486	17,386,115
<b>Calves</b>								
Number of Head (000)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	61.2	59.2	333.8	303.0
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	288	295	278	282
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	17,355	17,383	90,789	84,896
<b>Hogs</b>								
Number of Head (000)	662.5	712.3	3,430.6	3,471.0	8,542.6	9,284.9	44,654.2	46,215.0
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	270	270	272	271	275	277	277	278
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	179,061	192,005	933,646	939,924	2,351,498	2,572,638	12,368,901	12,851,307
<b>Sheep</b>								
Number of Head (000)	2.5	3.1	12.9	14.6	180.2	180.4	898.1	882.0
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	110	108	108	107	143	151	141	148
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	277	339	1,392	1,566	25,780	27,230	126,773	130,256

<sup>1</sup> Commercial red meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected plants and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms. <sup>2</sup> Not published to avoid disclosure.

Source: USDA-NASS, *Livestock Slaughter*, June 22, 2012.

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